



DECLARATION

I, Judith A. Dent, am a resident of California, and am employed by the firm of Fuess & Davidenas, as a secretary. I declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. On or about 7/31/03, I prepared the documents for filing with the PTO.
2. The document package contained a specification and 17 pages of drawings.
3. The documents were presented for review to Mr. William Fuess.

Judith A Dent

Judith A. Dent 3/01/04

I, William C. Fuess, am a member of the Patent Bar, #30,054, and am the legal representative for the Applicant. I declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. That I reviewed the documents referred to above for accuracy and inclusion, and signed all appropriate documents.
2. The drawings referred to in this petition were included in the filing package.

William C. Fuess

William C. Fuess 3/01/04

I, Joseph A. Davidenas, am a member of the California Bar, and a partner in the firm of Fuess & Davidenas. I am familiar with the documents herein referred to. I declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. That I reviewed all documents in the above filing package, placed them in an Express Mail envelope, sealed the envelope and placed it with the US Post Office.
2. The drawings referred to herein were included in the filing package.
3. I examined the executed acknowledgement card (see copy) returned by the PTO on or about 08/17/03. The card indicated that the PTO had received the drawings.
4. That I searched the files for an unaccounted set of drawings, and found none.

J. Davidenas 02/29/04
Joseph A. Davidenas